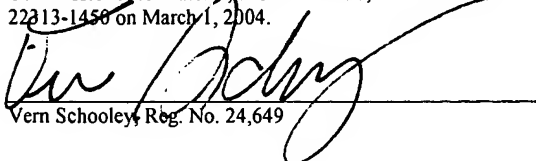


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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment prior to the prosecution of this continuation application claiming priority to Applicant's U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/933,229, filed August 20, 2001, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 29/145,604, filed July 25, 2001, now issued to Applicant as U.S. Patent No. D457,972, as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page three (3) of this paper.

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